संसदीय कार्य मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री और गृह मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री एम० एम० जैकब) (क) से (ग) इलाहाबाद उच्च न्यायालय की लखनऊ पीठ ने अपने दिनांक 15 जुलाई, 1992 के आदेश द्वारा अधिगृहीत भूमि पर किसी प्रकार का निर्माण कार्य आरम्भ करने या निर्माण गतिविधि जारी रखने से दलों को रोक दिया था। तथापि निर्माण कार्य जारी रहा। मामला एक रिट्याचिका के द्वारा उच्चतम न्यायालय के समक्ष विचारार्थ आया तथा उच्चतम न्यायलयने ने अधिग्रहीत भूमि पर किसी भी प्रकार निर्माण कार्य करने को रोक दिया 7 जुलाई, 1992 को राज्य सरकार ने उच्चतम न्यायालय के समक्ष एक हलफनामा फाईल किया जिसमें, अन्य बातों के साथ साथ बात की पुष्टि की है कि कार सेवा या जुलाई, 1992 को पूरी तरह रोक दिया तथा उस समय से न्यायालय के आदेशों को मानते हुए कोई निर्माण नहीं किया जा रहा है। अभी भी मामला न्यायालय में लंबित है।

Foreign Trips of Ministers

2944. DR. BALDEV PRAKASH: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign trips of Ministers to foreign countries during the current financial year, till date;

(b) the countries visited and the purpose of the visit; and

(c) the expenditure incurred by Government on these trips?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will laid on the Table of the House.

Bangladeshi infiltrators in Purnia, Bihar

2945. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that infiltration of Bangladehi nationals in Purnia in Bihar from across Bangladesh is going unchecked for the last many months;

(b) if so, whether Government have asked for any details from the State Government and the authorities of the forces posted at the Border;

(c) what response Government have received therefrom; and

(d) what action Government propose to take to detect the Bangladeshi infiltrators in Purnia in Bihar and deport them to Bangladesh?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) to (c) The Government are aware of this problem and are in touch with all the concerned agencies.

(d) The State Governments concerned have been advised to enforce provisions of the Foreigners Act, 1946 and to launch a special drive to detect and deport illegal migrants.

Increase in cases of bride burning rape and dowry deaths

2946. SHRI SHANTI TYAGI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that incidents of bride burning, rape and dowry deaths have increased during 1992 till date as compared to the year 1991;

(b) if so, what are the figures of such incidents during the two years separately; and

(c) what steps Government propose to take to protect women against such crime?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): (a) and (b) A Statement showing State-wise/Union Territory-wise available figures of rape, bride burning and dowry death cases registered during 1992 and corresponding data for the same months during 1991 is enclosed. (*See below*)

(c) The registration, investigation, detection and prevention of crimes including the crime referred to in the question is the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations. They have to take action to register cases, undertake investigation and file cases in the court of law. The prevention of crimes of this category also falls within their jurisdiction.

However, the Government of India have initiated a number of measures to check such crimes. The Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 was amended in 1984 and 1986 to make the la more stringent. In addition, the I dian Penal Code, the Criminal Pr cedure Code, 1973 and the India Evidence Act, 1872 were amended deal effectively not only with dow death cases but also with cases cruelty to married women.

A number of schemes are being i plemented by the Government as w as through womens voluntary orga sations to make women economical independent and aware of their righ Mass media campaigns against t social evil of dowry through the pr grammes of electronic media are al being organised.

Instructions have been issued to t State Governments/Union Territo Administrations to effectively enfor legislations relating to crimes agai women.

A National Commission has be set up and assistance is being giv to organisations involved in the upl of women.

Statement

The number of rape, bride burning and dowry deaths cases registered during 1991 *and* 1992

Sl.No.	State/U.T.	1991				1992				Remarks (Figs. of 199 upto the month)
		Rape	Dowry Deaths Bride burning	by other means	Total	Rape	Dowry Deaths Bride burning	by other means	Total	Rape	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	
	States :										
1	Andhra Pradesh .	236	24	106	130	250	48	110	158		April
2	Arunachal Pradesh	7	0	0	0	8	0	0	0		March
3	Assam . . .	95	2	2	4	86	0	0	0		March
4	Bihar	106	11	12	23	110	8	25	33		February
5	Goa .	5		0	0	4	0	0	0		May
6	Gujarat . .	..	..	..	..	NR	NR	NR	0		

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	01
7	Haryana . .	22	5	27	32	28	7	15	22	February
8	Himachal Pradesh .	32	1	10	11	28	0	6	6	May
9	Jammu & Kashmir	35	0	0	0	34	3	0	3	April
10	Karnataka . .	70	42	61	103	69	28	57	85	May
11	Kerala . .	92	0	5	5	82	1	9	10	May
12	Madhya Pradesh .	626	29	35	64	660	31	40	71	March
13	Mahrashtra . .	395	127	184	311	414	125	162	287	May
14	Manipur . .	6	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	June
15	Meghalaya . .	11	0	0	0	15	0	1	1	May
16	Mizoram . .	13	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	May
17	Nagaland . .	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	May
18	Orissa . . .	69	2	11	26	97	9	21	30	March
19	Punjab . . .	23	15	18	29	24	16	18	34	May
20	Rajasthan . .	228	11	26	26	270	42	31	73	April
21	Sikkim . . .	4	0	0	14	1	0	0	10	April
22	Tamil Nadu . .	112	14	27	27	80	10	24	24	May
23	Tripura . .	21	0	3	254	35	0	0	243	May
24	Uttar Pradesh .	415	252	217	217	573	243	236	236	April
25	West Bengal . .	..	..	..	..		NR		0	April
	Union Territories :									
26	A&N Islands. .	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	May
27	Chandigarh .	5	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	May
28	Dadra & Nagar Haveli . . .	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	June
29	Daman & Diu .	..	..	..	..	NR	NR	NR	NR	
30	Delhi . . .	69	38	16	54	90	36	16	52	May
31	Lakshadweep .	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	February
32	Pondicherry . .	4	2	2	4	1	2	2	4	June

NOTES :1. Figures are based on monthly crime statistics and may be treated as provisional.

2. NR=Data not received.

3. — =Figures for 1991 are not shown due to non-availability of Data for 1992.